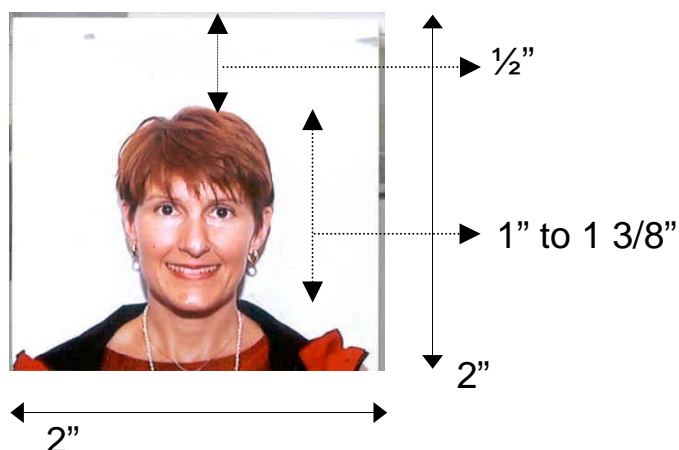# U.S. Consulate General Mumbai

## U.S. Passport Photograph Requirements

- All photographs must be 2" by 2" (two inches by two inches), excluding any borders
- Photograph background must be white or off-white
- Applicant image must be centered and facing forward
- Head size must be 1" to 1-3/8" and there must be ½" between the top of the head and the top of the photo
- Photographs must be taken in color (NOT black and white)

**Your photograph must match the dimensions of the below sample, which is the same as the dimensions on passport application forms DS-11 and DS-82.**



½"

1" to 1 3/8"

2"

2"

**A note about digitized photographs:** If you choose to submit digitized photographs, they must meet the passport photograph requirements or they will be rejected. Some printers will produce an unacceptable photograph in which the dots are seen, or the image is grainy. Acceptable photographs are printed on high-quality photographic paper, have a continuous tone image that is very photo-like, and show the subject clearly in focus.

## Passport Photographers

Provided the photographs meet the specified requirements for American passports as listed above, any photographer may take them. The Consulate cannot recommend any specific photographer or assume any responsibility for their efficiency, integrity, or reliability. Fees and the service provided are a matter solely between you and the photographer selected.